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SUBJECT: LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM: DOL ARBITRATION SEMINAR

REF: 1. MADRID 7622, 2. COOK-HOLMES TELCON AUGUST 7

1. LABATT MET AUGUST 3 AND AUGUST 9 WITH PRADOS (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LABOR, LABOR MINISTRY) FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS RE COMING ARBITRATION SEMINARS IN MADRID (SEPT 6, 7, AND 8) AND BARCELONA (SEPT 11, 12, AND 13). PRADOS DISCUSSED SEMINARS WITH LABOR MINISTER CALVO ORTEGA AUGUST 4, AND CONFIRMED THAT LATTER HAD AGAIN GIVEN HIM GREEN LIGHT TO PROCEED AS PLANNED. PRADOS WILL THIS WEEK EXTEND INVITATIONS TO APPROPRIATE PROVINCIAL DELEGADOS DE TRABAJO (MINISTRY'S TOP MEN AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL) AND INSPECTORES DE TRABAJAO, AS WELL AS TO SELECTED PROFESSORS IN THE FIELD OF LABOR RELATIONS.

2. WITH FIRST SEMINAR LESS THAN MONTH AWAY, IT IS IMPERATIVE EMBASSY RECEIVE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON U.S. ARBITRATION EXPERTS AND DRAFT OF PROPOSED AGENDA (PRADOS HAS REQUESTED BOTH ITEMS) SOONEST. WILL BE RECALLED THAT SPANISH MINISTRY OF LABOR HAS REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY
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COMMENT ON PROPOSED PROGRAM SCHEDULE BEFORE IT IS FINALIZED. IN THIS CONNECTION, LABOR MINISTRY HAS ALREADY MENTIONED FOLLOWING TOPICS THEY HOPE WILL BE INCLUDED: A) COORDINATION OF OPERATIONS OF FMCS, NLRB, AND INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES; B) EXAMPLES OF ACTUAL ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS; C) PREVENTIVE MEDIATION; AND D) MEDIATION AND

ARBITRATION IN PUBLIC SECTOR. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED SHORTLY TO PARLIAMENT, WILL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR MEDIATION AND/OR ARBITRATION, THUS DOING AWAY WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED "LAUDO" SYSTEM (I.E. COMPULSORY ARBITRATION). TODMAN

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